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**To:** Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Inquiry re: constituent issue in Bennington

Hi Kate,

Our office has heard from a constituent, William (Bill) Scully about an issue related to his hydro facility in Bennington, Vermont, which was impacted by some drilling in the area. Tom Berry in Sen. Leahy's office contacted the Army Corps to see if they had jurisdiction – but the Corps referred Bill to EPA.

Bill told me he's been in touch with Jeff Kopf at EPA (I'm not sure of Jeff's role at EPA). While we don't weigh in on any legal matters, I wanted to see if you could give me a status update on how things are proceeding with EPA's evaluation of the issue. If you'd like to talk further, please feel free to give me a call (802-862-6659) direct.

Thanks, and have a good weekend!

Haley

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